

I have been a long time road traveler and a short time satellite radio subscriber. I recall numerous frustrating road trips where finding a radio station was next to impossible due to driving through areas where radio signals were not available. All of that ended after I subscribed to XM Satellite Radio. I now drive anywhere knowing that I can hear the music I want, listen to latest developments in national or world affairs and instantly know of weather and traffic patterns in areas through which I'm driving. All of this I do without compromising my safety and that of others with a mere one button push.

I strongly urge you to reject the NAB's Petition 04-160. We pay for this service versus those who pirate broadcasts. Our country's lawmakers should not be saddled with this frivolous petition when there are more important matters to tend to!